

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: )  
ROHLEDER et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Application No. 10/800,215 ) Lin, Jack  
Filed March 12, 2004 ) Group Art Unit  
ANALYSIS SYSTEM FOR REAGENT-FREE ) 3768  
DETERMINATION OF THE )  
CONCENTRATION OF AN ANALYTE IN )  
LIVING TISSUE ) Confirmation No. 8547

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

A request for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee have been enclosed with this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.